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SUBJECT: W/W: COMPLAINT OF TONY SUAREZ WILLIAMS

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO MISS CARROL C. LAISE FROM MR. TONY SUAREZ WILLIAMS, COND. QUISQUEYA 1805-A, HATO REY, PUERTO RICO IS QUOTED IN ITS ENTIRETY.
QUOTE: DEAR MISS CARROL C. LAISE: WHILE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR TWO TIMES I ASK FOR SERVICE AND ORIENTATION FROM THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND IN TWO TIMES THE TREATMENT HAVE BEEN THE SAME. I AM AMERICAN CITIZEN FROM PORTO RICO, AND MY LITTLE SON TWO YEARS OLD AND MY WIFE BECAME VERY ILL, THEY WERE TWO WEEKS IN A CLINIC, I CALL UP THE EMBASSY TO ASK FOR SOME ORIENTATION AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, AND I ONLY GOT AN HUMILIATING ANSWER FROM A MAN NAME KELLY SUPPOSE TO BE AN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE OR CONSUL. I INSIST TALKING THROUGH THE PHONE AND HE TOLD THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TIME TO LISTEN TO MY STORIES, I ASK HIM ABOUT MY RIGHTS AND HE TOLD ME THAT THE RIGHTS OF A PUERTO RICAN IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE THE SAME OF A DOMINICAN. NOW IF
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THIS IS TRUE. WHAT KIND OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP WE HOLD?
WHY ARE WE GOOD TO FIGHT IN KOREA AND ALL WARS ENGAGE BY USA.
AND WHEN WE ASK FOR SOME SERVICES FROM THIS EMBASSY WE ARE INSULTED AND THEY NOT EVEN LISTEN TO US. I AM TALKING IN THE NAME OF ALL MY PEOPLE THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE. NO WONDER MANY OF MY COUNTRYMEN HAVE TOLD NOT TO BOTHER WITH

THE PEOPLE OF THESE EMBASSIES BECAUSE THEY ALL READY HAVE
THE SAME TREATMENT THIS KIND OF BIGOTRY AND DISCRIMINA-
TION HAVE TO BE ENDED, BECAUSE WE THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE
ARE GETTING TIRED OF THAT. IF MR. KELLY IS ONE OF THOSE
WE HAVE IN USA. THAT HATE PORTO RICANS AND NEGROES AND
MINORITIES, HE DON'T QUALIFY FOR THAT SENSITIVE JOB. I
WANT TO BE CLEAR. I DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION AND A RECORD
OF HOW MANY PORTO RICAN HAVE ANY SERVICE FROM THAT EMBASSY
AND WHAT KIND OF SERVICE. YOURS TRULY, TONY SUAREZ
WILLIAMS. COND. QUISQUEYA 1805-A, HATO REY PUERTO RICO
U.S.A. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING POST COMMENTS
AND ANY INFORMATION WHICH YOU CAN PROVIDE FOR DEPT'S
USE IN REPLYTNG TO MR. WILLIAMS. VANCE

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